

1. DATE - TIME GROUP	2. LOCATION
27 or 29 Jul 57 Sun Just rising	Longmont, Colorado
3. SOURCE	10. CONCLUSION
Civilian	UNIDENTIFIED
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS	
One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
10 Minutes	Letter containing observation of object in 1957 sent to Dr Hynek in 1965.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION	COMMENTS: This report was submitted to Dr Hynek after eight years delay, and while no plausible explanation is readily available to explain the sighting, it does not seem realistic to include a case as UNIDENTIFIED without the opportunity to investigate the sighting while it is still fresh in the mind of the witness.
7. COURSE	
NE, SSW	
8. PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

## U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?		2. Time of day: <u>4:17</u> <u>July 29</u>	
<u>29</u> Day	<u>July</u> Month	<u>1957</u> Year	<u>Hour</u> <u>Minutes</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>Sea-up already</u>
3. Time zone:		(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving b. Standard	
(Circle One): a. Eastern b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____			
4. Where were you when you saw the object?  [REDACTED] Nearest Postal Address [REDACTED] City or Town [REDACTED] State or Country			
Additional remarks: <u>In hay field - 3rd elevation - south east of Corbin's Ranch Road base.</u>			
5. Estimate how long you saw the object. <u>20</u> Hours : Minutes : Seconds			
5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.			
a. Certain <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Fairly certain		c. Not very sure d. Just a guess	
6. What was the condition of the sky?  [REDACTED] <u>full daylight at dawn</u> (Circle One): a. Bright daylight b. Dull daylight c. Bright twilight d. Just a trace of daylight e. No trace of daylight f. Don't remember			
7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?  [REDACTED] (Circle One): a. In front of you <input checked="" type="radio"/> b. In back of you <input checked="" type="radio"/> c. To your right d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember			

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. Was the object brighter than the background of the sky?

(Circle One):

a. Yes

b. No

c. Don't remember

10. IF it was BRIGHTER THAN the sky background, was the brightness like that of an automobile headlight?

(Circle One) a. A mile or more away (a distant car)?

b. Several blocks away?

c. A block away?

d. Several yards away?

e. Other *electric arc while welding*

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flicker, throb, or pulsate?

Yes

No

Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

13. Did the object move in front of something at anytime, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved in front of:

*Pabbit Hill*

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One):

a. Solid?

b. Transparent?

c. Don't Know.

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses Yes
- b. Sun glasses Yes
- c. Windshield Yes
- d. Window glass Yes

No

No

No

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

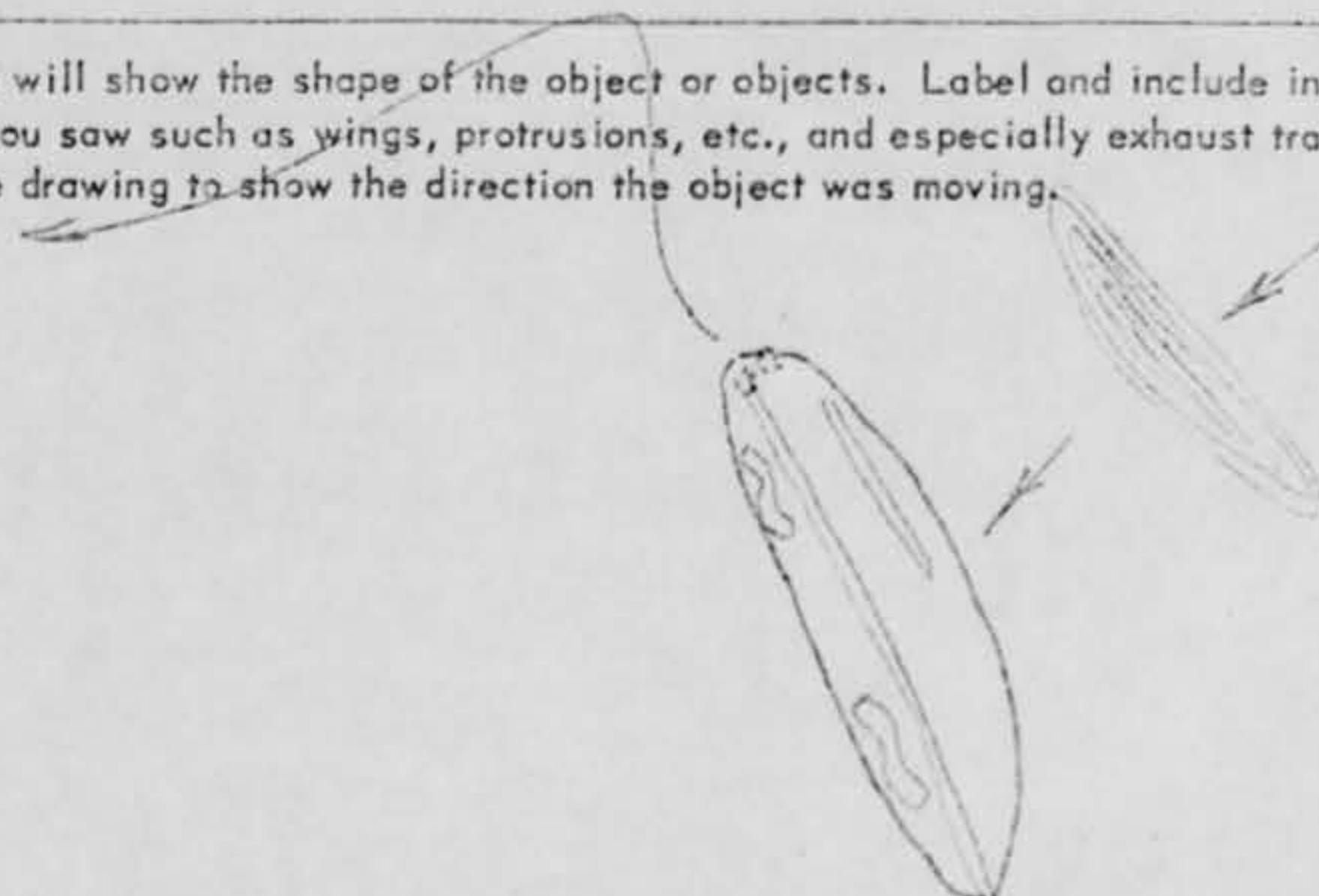
h. Other

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound none

b. Color from electric arc to glass extend dishell

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One):  a. Fuzzy or blurred  
 b. Like a bright star  
 c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? only one.  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. IF POSSIBLE, try to guess or estimate what the real size of the object was in its longest dimension.

350 feet feet.

22. How large did the object or objects appear as compared with one of the following objects held in the hand and at about arm's length?

(Circle One):

a. Head of a pin      *match* - by actual trial  
 b. Pea  
 c. Dime  
 d. Nickel  
 e. Quarter  
 f. Half dollar

g. Silver dollar  
 h. Baseball  
 i. Grapefruit  
 j. Basketball  
 k. Other *big as Easter* ~~comet~~

22.1 (Circle One of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 22.

a. Certain

Not very sure

Fairly certain

d. Uncertain

23. How did the object or objects disappear from view? Increasing velocity  
at altitude to the southwest

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, we would like for you to imagine that you could construct the object that you saw. Of what type material would you make it? How large would it be, and what shape would it have? Describe in your own words a common object or objects which when placed up in the sky would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I would construct the upper surface of the object  
 mirror like the one at Palomar - fitting the mirror to an  
 octagon and surrounding it with tungsten, tungsten fashion,  
 I would then pour molten mercury into the center and  
 cover it with the clear glass so that it would start as  
 the unit moved, at a distance from the top - of about  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  the total distance I would take only bared "Astro" wire  
 26 - and bend it to form an arc of  $180^\circ$  installing this in  
 small positions about  $120^\circ$  around the object - the under  
 surface would be relatively dull compared to the upper,  
 but still as bright as a mirror - I would "push" ~~pull~~  
 composed of foam rubber would be located about

about  $\frac{1}{4}$  distance in from the perimeter  
of the object equal distance from each  
other - The symmetrical ridge separating  
the upper surface from the lower would  
be of the same material - as the ridge falls  
the honeycomb structure would be dented so as to  
form a vent - and then the vent when in  
motion, I would have many carbon arcs from  
a welder -

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other in hay field

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Flying near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

taking hay - bullet light as motion

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
<input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Northeast	d. Southeast	f. Southwest	h. Northwest

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

a. North	c. East	e. South	g. West
<input checked="" type="radio"/> b. Northeast	d. Southeast	<input checked="" type="radio"/> f. Southwest	h. Northwest

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

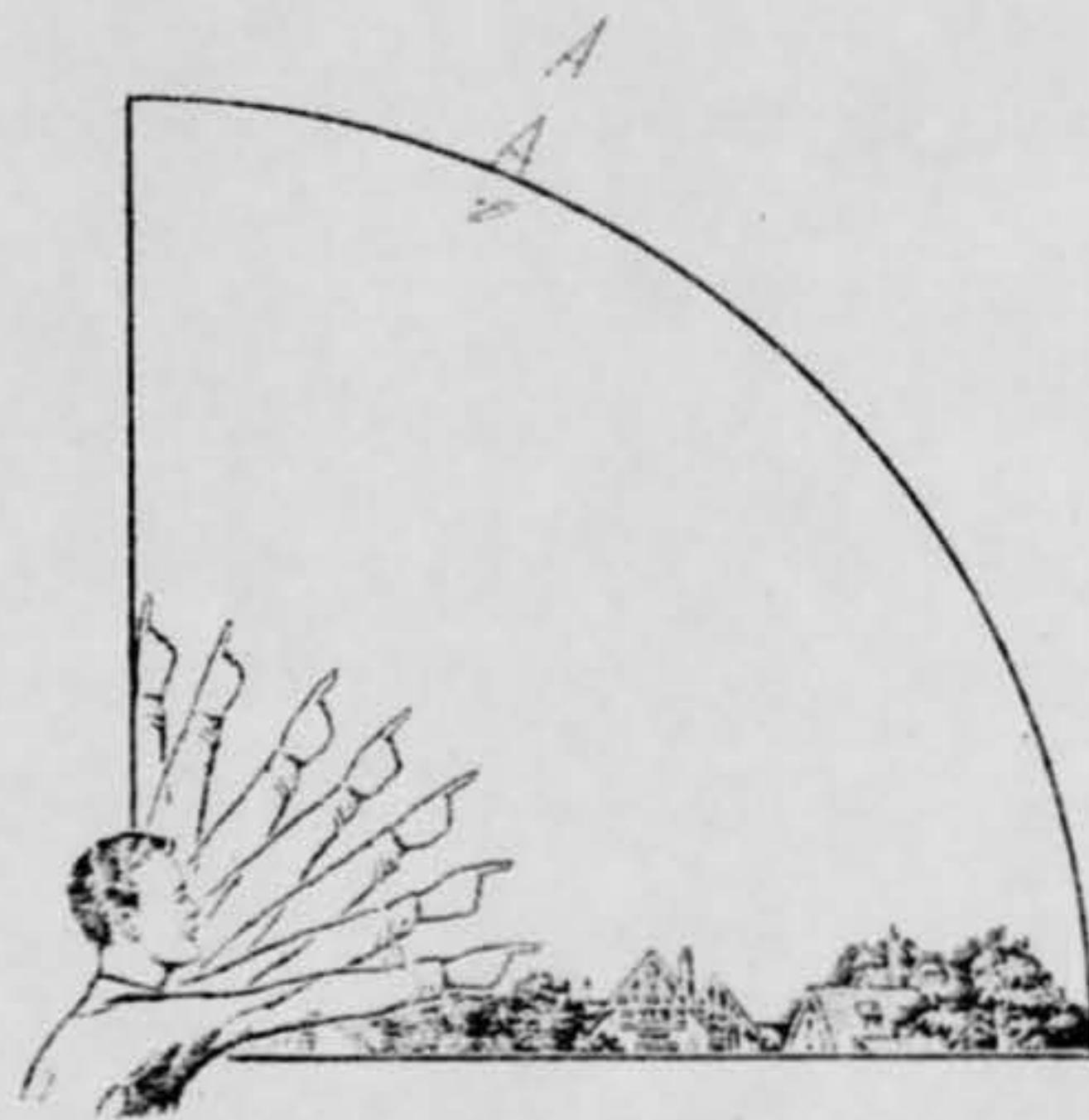
31.1 When it first appeared:

- a. From true North 15 degrees.
- b. From horizon 70 degrees.

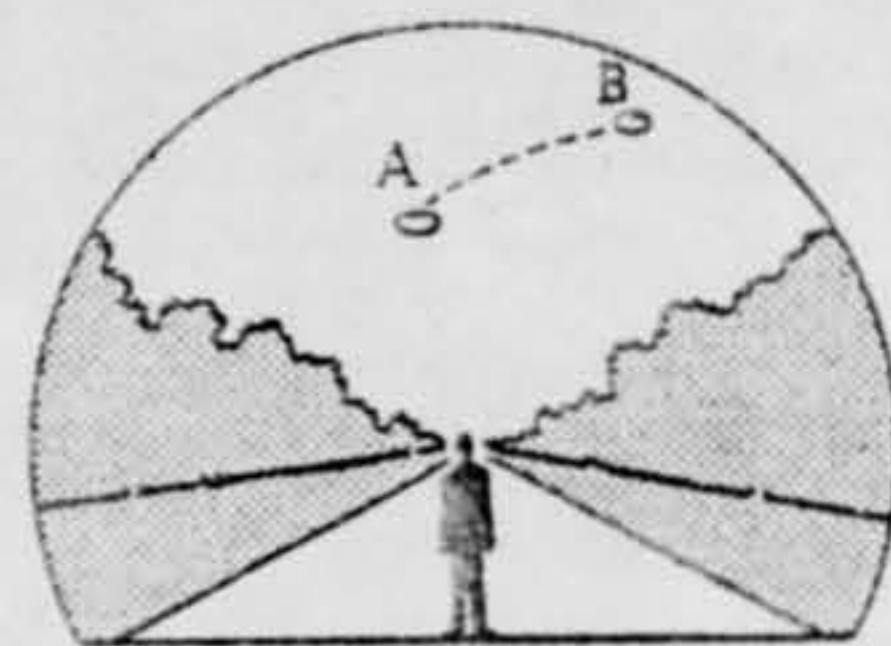
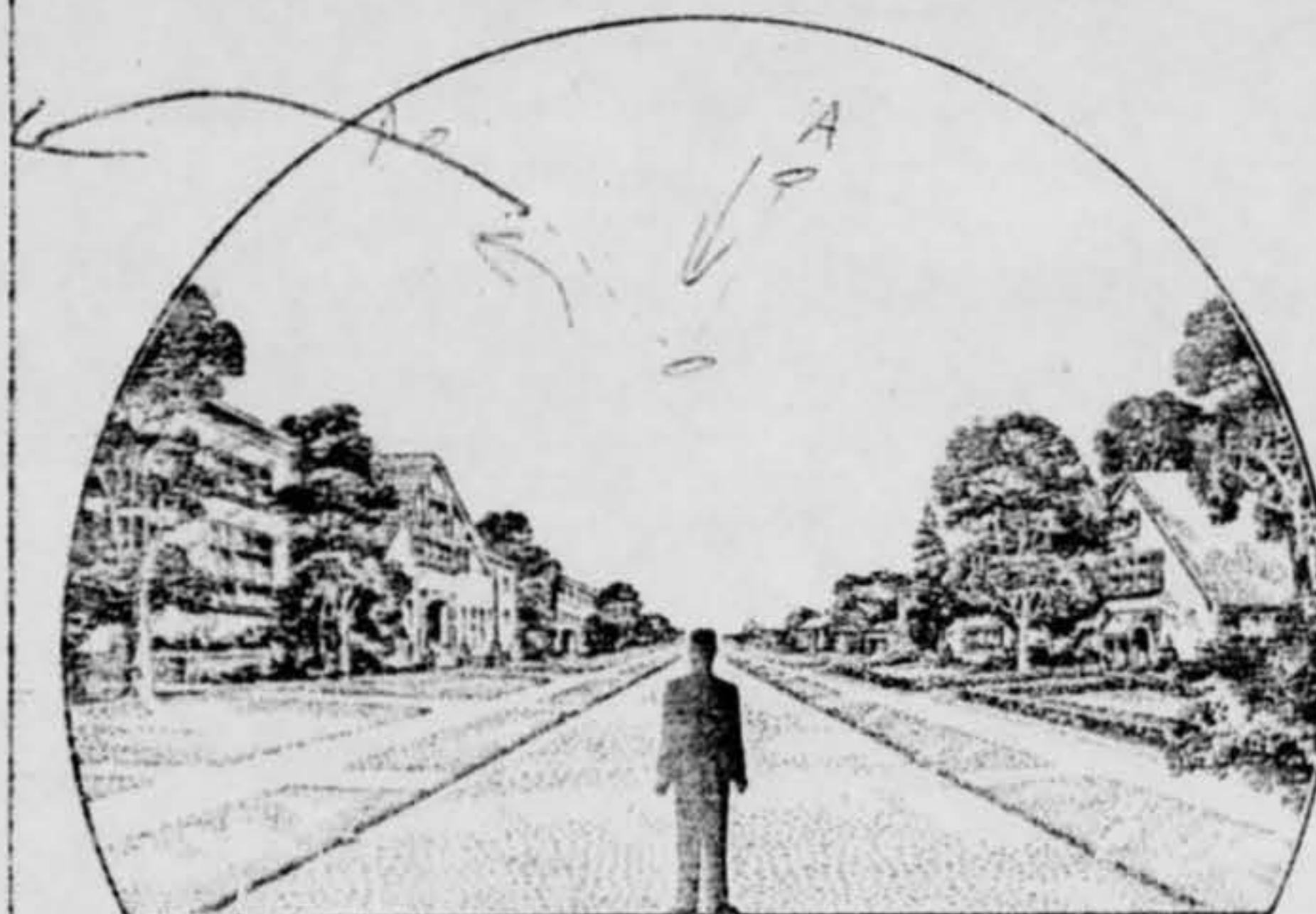
31.2 When it disappeared:

- a. From true North 275 degrees.
- b. From horizon 70 degrees.

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



Covered 120° in  
4 seconds after  
take off

34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

34.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds
- e. Don't remember

34.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
- b. Slight breeze
- c. Strong wind
- d. Don't remember

34.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

34.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
- b. Cool *for summer*
- c. Warm
- d. Hot
- e. Don't remember

35. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

*never did*

Day

Month

Year

36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One) Yes  No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One) Yes  No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses:

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One) Yes  No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

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38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

*I don't know*

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

like a falling star

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_ m.p.h.

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

less than four miles

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? probably about 2 miles feet.

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

What is your present job? driving man

Age 33 Sex Male

Please indicate any special educational training that you have had.

a. Grade school 

e. e. Technical school \_\_\_\_\_

b. High school 

(Type) \_\_\_\_\_

c. College 

f. Other special training \_\_\_\_\_

d. Post graduate \_\_\_\_\_

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

20 July 1960

Day

Month

Year

when at rest - moving like  
an open leaf -

- looked like metal  
with moving shadow  
around.

- looked as solid as a  
silver dollar in front of me  
would.

5384 Olde Stage Road  
Boulder, Colorado  
October 14, 1964

Dearborn Observatory  
Northwestern University  
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Hynek,

Certainly I remember you and our discussions concerning flying objects. More specifically, our discussions concerning the unusual craft that I observed at my ranch in July 1957. It was either the 27th or the 29th of July.

I will relate the details as best as I can recall. I am no artist, but I hope the enclosed sketch will suffice for your purposes. Should you need greater detail perhaps a professional artist could give a better rendering.

In answer to the questions in the third paragraph of your letter: No, I have not come to any further conclusions as to what the craft was. No natural explanation has come to mind, but neither have I come to any unnatural explanation. In short the observation remains unchanged in so far as I can remember. From then until now I have seen nothing that even faintly resembled the craft. Neither have I heard of any person in this area who has had a similar experience.

The incident is still quite clear in my mind. I am sure that I saw a craft of a manufactured nature (not a naturally occurring phenomena). The craft made no noticeable sound. It did not make any visible air disturbance (vapor trails, smoke, flame, etc.). At no time did I see any figures resembling living creatures of any type, tho at the time I assumed it to be piloted, probably by members of our Air Force.

At the time of the sighting I was raking hay south of my farm house which is located approximately six miles west of Longmont, Colorado. The time of day was early morning. The sun had barely risen and the countryside was still gold in tone. I observed the craft (object) approaching high in the sky to the SSE. At first I thought that I was about to see a meteor hit the ground. I stared in amazement as the object stopped in midair with a rather abrupt pressure type halt. The craft was then positioned on a line of sight between myself and a promontory to the NNE called "Rabbit Hill". The craft maintained sort of a rocking motion, such as a maple leaf makes while falling. The craft however remained suspended where it had stopped.

I stopped the tractor and got off to watch. During the ten minutes or so that I watched the craft I could see nothing else happening.

The craft rose vertically several hundred feet in the air, tilted, and accelerated at a tremendous rate of speed in an arc to the south southwest.

The craft was apparently constructed of a very shiny material which reminded me of blue glacier ice. The top of the craft resembled a honeycomb. The hexagonal compartments partly filled with a bright shiny liquid like substance which made me think of mercury. In spite of the honeycomb appearance the top of the craft appeared to be smooth, as if it were covered with some transparent material such as saran-wrap.

Around the midsection was a band like a scalloped wedding band. The scallops were of a darker burnished color, much darker than the rest of the band.

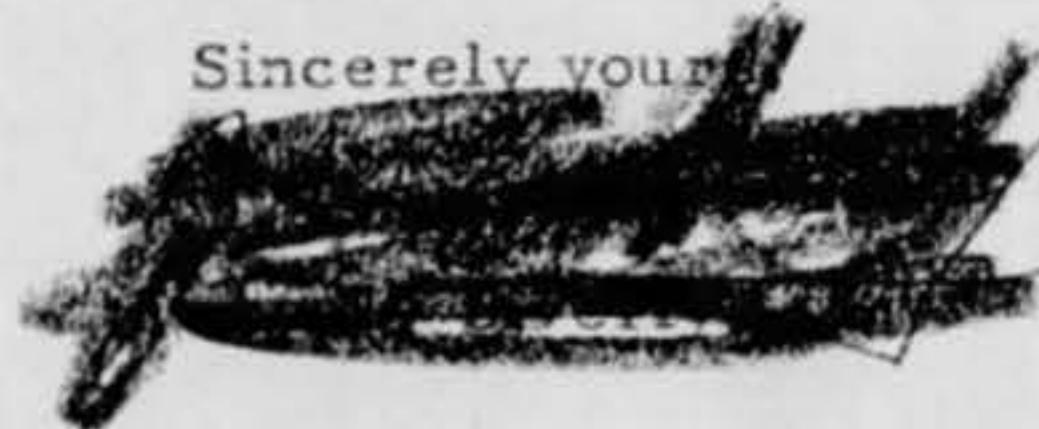
The bottom of the craft was also made of a smooth silver looking metal except for three or four kidney shape designs. These designs were also burnished and appeared darker than the rest of the bottom, but not as dark as the scallops at midsection. I could see the bottom of the craft only at such time as it tipped toward me and thus find it rather difficult to sketch.

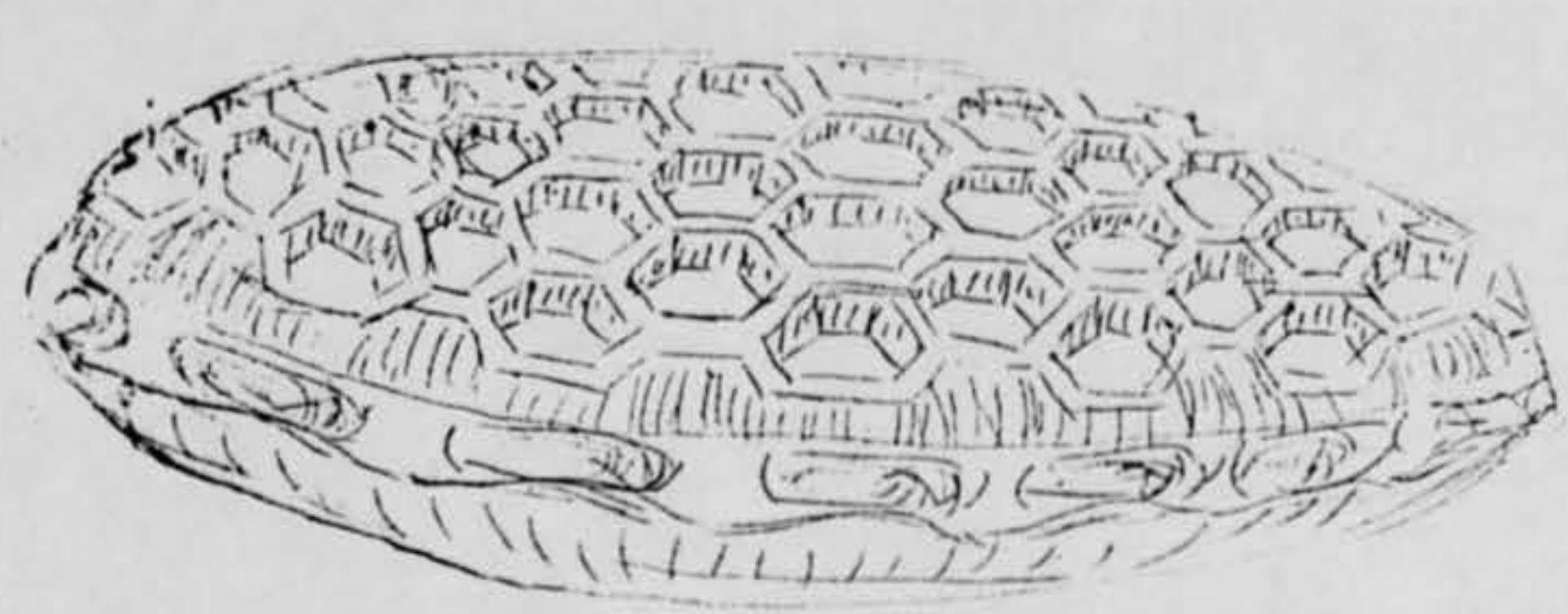
I estimate the altitude to have been 400 feet above my position, perhaps less. Distance about one-half mile. Diameter estimated 150-200 feet. Vertical one-fifth of diameter.

Second sighting was two weeks or so later. The craft did not stay so long, nor as I remember come so low. It left in the same direction, SSW.

I will look forward to visiting with you on your next trip to Boulder. Also I would be interested in what further information you might have concerning other sightings. Could I be of help in this area in the future?

Sincerely yours





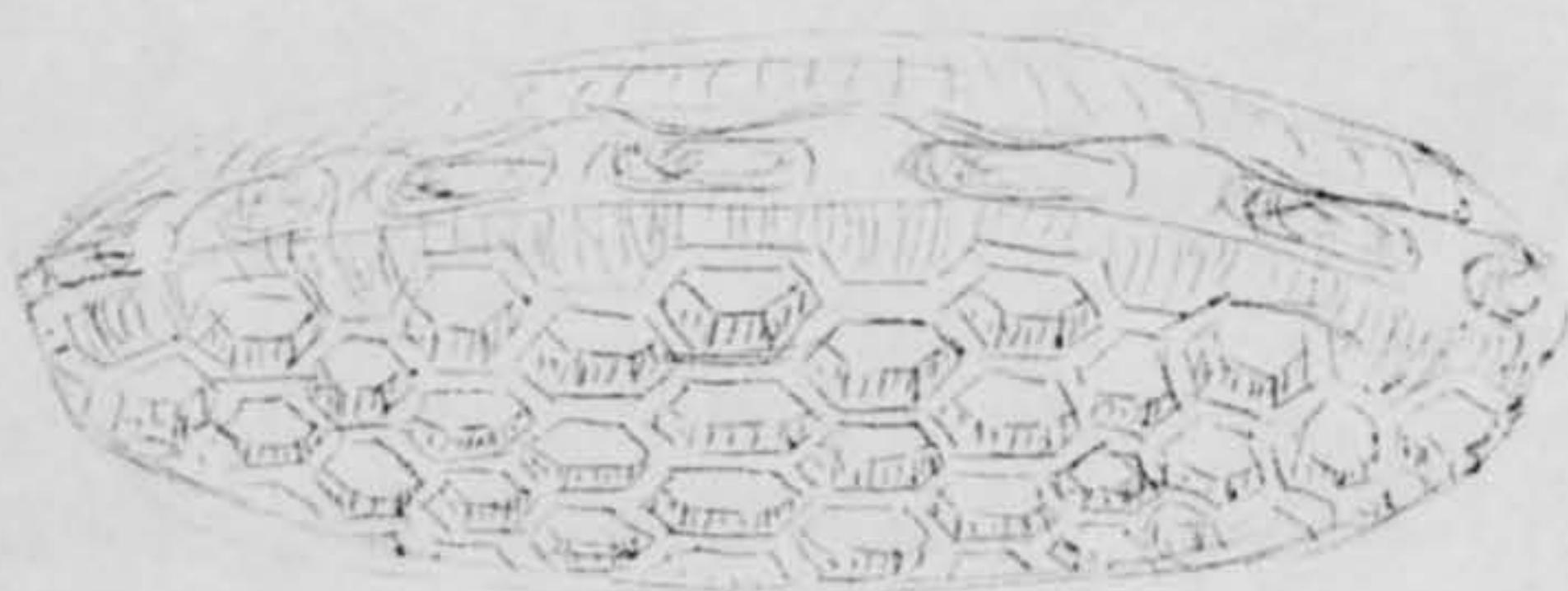


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